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Applicants should state age and send in a Statement of qualifications accompanied by "Copies only" of Certificates.

M. N. WADIA,
Municipal Secretary.

ombay, 11th January, 1900.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 12th to FRIDAY, the 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 5th January, 1900

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 31st December last, at the Rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free from Income Tax, will be payable on application, on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, to Registered Shareholders, on 31st December, 1899.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 5th January, 1900.

SECRETARYSHIP, ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.—The present incumbent having resigned, owing to an unexpected call to England, applications for the POST of PAID SECRETARY are invited, and should reach not later than the 20th January, addressed to the SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

IT is notified for the information of the public that COPIES of the HISTORIES of RAILWAY PROJECTS compiled from the VICEREGAL CONFERENCE PAPERS of 1899, can be obtained on payment, from the SUPERINTENDENT of Government Printing, India, 8 Hastings Street, Calcutta.

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3. The Undersigned reserves the right of rejecting any Tender lowest or whatever he thinks fit.

C. B. MAYNE, Major, R. E.,
Comdg. Royal Engineer, Bo. District.
M. W. Services, Colaba.

Bombay, 10th Jan. 1900

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Forms of Tenders can be obtained on application at the Surgeon General's Office.

By Order,
J. H. McDONALD, M.B., Capt. I.M.S.,
Acting Personal Assistant to the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay.

Town Hall, Bombay, 5th January, 1900.

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SORABJEE JEEJEEBHOY, late of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant.

JULIUS WOOD CAMPBELL, late Acting Manager, Imperial Bank of Persia, Bushire.

GEORGE SARKIES Dos ATAMIAN, formerly of Bombay and since of Mosul, near Bagdad, Armenian Inhabitant.

JAVERBHOND LILLADHUR, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.

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ISAAC REED, late Foreman, Erecting Shop, North-Western Railway, Quetta.

JOSEPH RAPHAEL VALLADARES, late of Bombay, Portuguese Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed Estates are hereby required to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the Undersigned at his office, within one month, from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the Assets of the Estates will be distributed, and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT CARNAC,
Administrator General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 20th December, 1899.

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...rises, 6h. 37m. Sun sets, 5h. 42m. High water, ...m., 10-40a. Low water, 4-5m., 3-26a.

9-21a.m.—s. Carthage, with English mails of 29th P. and O. S. N. Co.'s due to arrive at 2 p.m.

December—Races.

Bombay Extra ... Club Races.

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B. V. R. Cycling Clubs ... Company, Afternoon Matinee.

Novelty Theatre, Taylor-Carrington Company, Afternoon Matinee.

Novelty Theatre, Combined Performance, 9 p.m.

Elphinstone Theatrical Company, 8 p.m. Regarding Funeral Lodge, at Lodge Rising Star, ... Death of Mr. N. N. Wadia, C.I.E.

TO-MORROW.

...es, 6h. 37m. Sun sets, 5h. 42m. High water, Sun rises, 11-18a. Low water, 4-51m., 4-9a.

10-15a.m.—General Low for Poona, 2 p.m.

Departure ... Theatre, Combined Performance, Mr. Sid Novelty ... Theatrical Company, 3 p.m.

Black and A...

CLUB.—Members meet at Sir R. Cowasji's Tank at 7 a.m., to-day, for a run to Temple's Station at ... Vellard and Kobincor Mills, Matoonga Salt-pans, ... at midday, then by Dadar and back.

POLO.—Anyone wishing to ... play polo, who has not yet received a communication to ... to the honorary secretary for polo, Bombay Gymkhana.

LODGE "RISING STAR" OF WESTERN INDIA.—No. 342, will hold its meeting to-day, at 6-30 p.m., in ... member of the late Mr. N. N. Wadia, C.I.E., who was a ... of the Lodge.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Mauritius, via ... ras, will be closed at the General Post Office, at ... p.m. to-day.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan, and Australia, per s.s. Clyde, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

THEFT AT THE IMPROVEMENT TRUST OFFICE.—Mr. Reynolds, Engineer, Bombay Improvement Trust, has made a report to the police that he left his half hunter silver watch and chain, with a silver lead pencil attached, of the value of Rs. 100, on his office table on the 6th instant, and found it missing on the 8th idem.

BURGLARY AT MAHIM.—Harilal Bhugwandas, a Shroff, having his place of business at Mahim Bazaar Road and residing and Santa Cruz, closed his shop on Wednesday, evening, and went home. On opening the shop on the following morning as usual, he discovered an iron safe, which contained gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 20,000 open, and its drawers lying about. The police were informed and on an inquiry it was ascertained that about Rs. 4,500, worth of ornaments, had been stolen. The premises had been entered into through a large hole in the wall, which separates the office from an empty room at the back. The door of the empty room had been left open for the past ten days in consequence of a man having died of plague. The stolen ornaments were pledged with the complainant by his customers.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.—Before Mr. P.H. Dastur, at the Mazagon Police Court, Mr. Nassarwanjee Nowrojee Mody charged one Gangaram Bindaporsad with criminal intimidation and using abusive language. The accused, who lives in the immediate vicinity of the complainant at Jacob Circle, on being asked by the latter to remove the nuisance, committed by his children, threatened to assault complainant, and abused him. On the case being called out for hearing this afternoon, pleaded on behalf of the accused, said that his client was prepared to offer an unconditional apology with an undertaking never to molest complainant in future and that accused was willing to express it in court. Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Mehta, solicitor, on behalf of the complainant, asked his Worship to record the apology, which was expressed by the accused. The case was then withdrawn.

DEFAMING A EUROPEAN OFFICER.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. S. B. Spencer, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, disposed of the case in which Inspector George H. Myers, of the Bombay Police Force, charged Syid Hossein Ali bin Mir Rahimali, a resident of Worlee, with defamation and also with making a false complaint to the Commissioner of Police, against him. It appears from the evidence of the complainant that accused owned some land adjoining the David Mill, and a dispute arose between him and the manager of the mill regarding that land. The accused subsequently pressed a petition to the Commissioner of Police, in which he made some allegations against Inspector Mayers. After an inquiry the allegations were found to be false and groundless, and hence the present proceedings. After recording the evidence the magistrate, in giving his decision, said that the only question which the court had to decide was whether the words used in the petition were defamatory and whether an offence under Section 182 of the Penal Code was committed. The court found, from the evidence that the petition, as it was worded, was certainly objectionable and in a sense defamatory to the complainant. The accused, however, did not know English, and had his petition written by one of those so-called petition-writers who knew next to nothing of the English language, having their stock of a few stereotyped phrases and sentences, which they flourished anywhere and everywhere. The accused had been well advised to withdraw the objectionable part of the petition unconditionally and he also expressed unqualified regret for the unintentional insertion of the statement in his petition. The statements of the accused had been filed with the record and was in itself a great consolation to the complainant as a vindication of his character. The Court also desired to add to this consolation its own sentiment that there was nothing disclosed in the case against the character of Inspector Mayers, who seemed to have acted in the matter with perfect fairness. The accused was not so much to blame in the matter as the foolish petition-writer, in conduct of the accused might be regarded as rash and negligent. Considering the fact that ample amends had been made by the accused in this case and also the fact that the court had emphatically declared the conduct of Inspector Mayers perfectly fair and blameless, it seemed unnecessary to go into the case any further. The accused was discharged with a warning to be more careful in future, and the Inspector was informed that he left the court without any stain on his character.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort North and Fort Southern and Esplanade	8	7	22
B Mandvi, Umarkhadi and Dongri	24	5	78
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Parsiwady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Khumbharwada	36	6	66
D Khetwadi, Girgaum and Grant Road	9	6	35
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, Ind Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and Ist Nag. sta.	31	7	77
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	6	4	21
G Mahim and Worli	2	1	22
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown.	0	0	0
Hospital	0	39	53
Total	119	66	376
Total plague deaths to date...	62,653	51,581	
Same date last year	41	33	143

DAMAUN.

ON Wednesday, the 10th instant, there were two deaths from plague, at Lower Damaun, the victims being a Doobli in the mandwa in Katheria and a Durji boy of 10 years in the village of Lower Damaun. Most of the people of Lower Damaun have already removed to mandwas in Katwary places and those that have remained in their houses have already erected mandwas outside the city, where they intend to remove at the first sign of the approach of plague in their vicinity.

TRANSVAAL WAR FUND.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount already advised	78,376	0	11
Mr L Jackson	8	14	0
Mr E R Sunabhan	50	0	0
Mr D N Phansalkar	10	0	0
Mr Shaik Ibrahim	10	0	0
Yarra Lass	102	10	0
Mr A Nusserwanjee Mody	25	0	0
Messrs. Hoar & Co, Tailors.....	250	0	0
Secretary, Bombay Army Collection Fund o-a 26th E D R A...	171	11	6
A T Ailes P E R A	80	10	0
Mr A E Martineau	50	0	0
Hony Secy Bombay Army Collection o-a 18th Western Division, R A	162	14	0
Hony Treasurer, Poona Lord Mayor's Transvaal War Fund	5,000	0	0
Mr Lalla Luchiram Mahajee, of Bhawani	100	0	0
Bahadurbhai Hasambhai Vazir, Junagadh	1,000	0	0
St Bartolemew's Church, Mysore	40	0	0
Mr J Weir	37	0	0
Officers and European Ships Guys of Indian Naval Defence Squadron.....	540	6	0
Gurkha Officers and men F Co, 2-5th Gurkha Rifles	35	0	0
Paymaster, Deolali Depot.....	271	2	0
Adjutant, 1-5th Gurkha Rifles	6	9	0
Mr W E Young	50	0	0
Major J Davis.....	100	0	0
Per Messrs Arbuthnot and Co., Madras.....	4,359	6	3
Total Rs.	90,896	15	8

Bombay, 12th January 1900.

NOTES FROM BHOWNAGAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BHOWNAGAR, JAN. 10.

THE weather has been very cold at Bhownagar for the past three days. The cold wind which sweeps over the city all day long makes us very uncomfortable.

500 cattle were railed down to Boreavi from Bhownagar on Monday last.

A barbarous incident occurred at Bhownagar the other day. A woman dug a hole in the ground and laid down her child, aged about 5 years in it, leaving the hole uncovered with earth. A man who happened to be passing along the road heard something like a groan, and on going to the spot he found to his dismay a boy. He at once informed the police who took charge of the child and instituted an enquiry, but found no clue to the culprit.

SMOKE "RICHMOND GEM"—Cigarettes in round air-tight tins of 50, of all Tobacconists.

B. V. R. CYCLING CLUB SPORTS.

THE sports were continued yesterday afternoon on the Marine Lines Maidan and were witnessed by a very large concourse of spectators. There were not so many spills as on the previous day and the whole programme was gone through successfully. There were in all seven events to be contested, three of which were open to outsiders and one to Natives only and as a result of such arrangement, the entries were more numerous than on the previous day. The competition was keen and in one event there was a dead heat. The following are the results of the various events contested :—

EVENT No. 8.—Quarter Mile Bicycle Handicap. (Open to all comers). 1st Prize, value Rs. 40; presented by the Yorkshire Country Cycle Agency; 2nd Prize, value Rs. 25; presented by Messrs. W. H. Thomas and Co.; 3rd Prize, value Rs. 15, presented by Messrs. J. A. Kirkbride and Co.

1ST HEAT.

L O F Sealy (20 yards)	1
H J Smith (5 yards)	2
T Jones (10 yards)	3

Time : 30⅘ secs.

Sealy took the lead and won easily. A Davies, one of the competitors had a spill at the corner, where several competetors came to grief the previous day.

2ND HEAT.

R Corbett (15 yards)	1
F H Claridge (scratch)	2
F J Commissariatwalla (6 yards).....	3

Time : 37secs.

Run in good order. Corbett winning in excellent style.

FINAL (First two in each heat to run).

R Corbett (15 yards)	1
L O F Sealy (20 yards)	2
F H Claridge (scratch)	3

Time : 37 1-5secs.

EVENT No. 9—Quarter Mile Handicap Foot Race, (members of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles only). 1st Prize, value Rs. 20; 2nd prize, value Rs. 15; 3rd prize, Rs. 10.

A G Speechly (5 yards)	1
Vol Sandys (15 yards)	2
Vol S Stone (15 yards)	3
Vol H A ...	

Time—37 3-5secs

Lead and kept that position Santos took the turns of the rou d, when he was for nearly three-fo... who won by two lengths, the out-paced by Speechly man and the fourth being distances between the ... only about a feet.

EVENT No. 10.—One Mile Bicycle Club Championship, (Members and Honorary) Rs. 150 (presented The Sharp" Challenge Cup, valued ... Medal; 2nd prize, by A R Sharp, Esq), and Gold 3rd prize, Silver Silver Medal, with Gold Centre ... Medal. Present Holder—Mr J R Allt.

Hugh Doherty	1
F H Claridge	2
H J Smith	3

Time : 2mins, 38 4-5 secs.

An exciting race was witnessed between Doherty and Claridge, the former winning by about a quarter of wheel.

EVENT, No. 11—220 Yards Handicap Foot Race, (Cadet Members of the Bo. Vol. Rifles only). 1st Prize, value Rs. 15; 2nd Prize, value Rs. 10; 3rd Prize, value Rs. 5; presented by Messrs. Morenas and Co.

Cadet J. Kershaw (15 yards)...	1
Sergeant R Hogan (Scratch).....	2
Cadet W Ross (20 yards)	3

Time : 27secs.

Won easily by Kershaw, diffeneence of about two feet between the 2nd and 3rd.

EVENT No. 12.—One Mile Bicycle Handicap, (Open to Native only). 1st Prize, value Rs. 40; 2nd Prize, value Rs. 25; 3rd Prize, value Rs. 15; presented by Messrs. Vatcha Brothers.

A N Mulgavkar (50 yards).....	1
R M Satin (Scratch).....	2
F J Commissariatwalla (Scratch).....	3

Time : 2mins. 42secs.

Satin secured the second place by about half a wheel.

EVENT No. 13,—Half Mile Bicycle Handicap, (Open to all Comers). 1st Prize, value Rs. 40; 2nd Prize, value Rs. 25, presented by Messrs. Vatcha Brothers; 3rd prize, value Rs. 15; presented by Messrs V. Tookaram Brothers.

Hugh Doherty (scratch).....	Dead Heat
H J Smith (15 yards)	
T Jones (25 yards).....	3

Time : 1 min. 15 2-3secs.

There were in all fourteen competetors in the field. Doherty and Smith ran a dead heat.

The dead heat was then run off between Doherty and Smith. The former would have carried the day, but he unfortunately missed his pedal in the second round, and lost ground which he could not recover, thus giving an easy victory to his rival.

EVENT No, 14.—Victoria Cross Race (Bicycle). (Open to all Comers). 1st prize, value Rs. 15; presented by Messrs. F. B. Thanawalla and Co.; 2nd prize, value Rs. 10; presented by M. Dinshaw Cycle Works; 3rd Prize, 5.

P R Sunday	1
L O F Sealy	2
F H Claridge	3

The sports will be continued this afternoon.

BOMBAY 4TH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY, 1900.
TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

1st Race.—Hurdle Race, 3-10 p.m.
2nd „ —Novice Plate, 3-35 p.m.
3rd „ —The New Standard Plate, 4 p.m.
4th „ —The Desert Stakes, 4-25 p.m.
5th „ —The Mixed Stakes, 4-50 p.m.
6th „ —The Paddock Plate, 5-15 p.m.
7th „ —The Heavy Weight Stakes, 5-40 p.m,

A special train leaves Church Gate, at 2-40 p.m.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, Jan. 12.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 14.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Missa Celestis. Hymns—Introit 1, 80, 310 and 296.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 79, 12 and 174. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Woodward in A.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)

8 a.m.—Missa Cantata (Merbecke)—Hymns 75, 315 and 321.
11 a.m.—Choral, Matins and Sermon.—Hymns 34, 213 and 80.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 261, 38 and 307.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway).

8 a.m.—Rev. W. Sood.
6 p.m.—Rev. F. R. Atkins.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Social Hour.

Byculla, (Victoria Gardens).

9-30 a.m.—Rev. F. R. Atkins.
6 p.m.—Rev. W. Sood.
7 p.m.—Covenant Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Behind the Apollo Hotel.)

9-45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. C. H. Yatman.
7 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. L. E. Linzell.
Wednesday at 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
All seats free, and strangers cordially welcomed.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, FORT.
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a.m.—Joint Service. Psalm 103 tune 28. Hymns 1, 189 and 170.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Psalm 138 tune 131. Hymns 64, 145, 227 2nd tune, and 295.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
(Waudby Road, Esplanade.)

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Collection for the European poor fund.
Hymns 154, 253, 384 and 280. Psalm 145 tune 5.
11 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. L. R. Butcher.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. W. A. Roberts.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)
Incumbent—Rev. C. Gilder.

8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion—Hymns 80, 314 and 299.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 79, 169 and 31.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Choral Eucharist. Preacher Rev. Fr. Tovey.
10 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong, Preacher, Rev. Fr. Biscoe. Alms for the poor.

ST. NICHOLAS (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH.
(Prince's Dock.)

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Woodward)—Hymns 281, 320 and 291.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 516 and 510.
4-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 78, 298 and 303.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
(Madras time.)

5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 242, 76, 79 and 24.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

THE attacks recently made by the Conservatives in the Reichstag upon Prince Hohenlohe are continued with great violence in the Conservative Press. The agitation against the Chancellor has become so persistent that the "North German Gazette" breaks its usual silence in order to refute the Conservative accusations.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS, and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

CRUEL MURDER OF A HUSBAND.

IMPERATRIX VS. FAKIRAWA KOM BALUSAHEB AND FAKIRA WALAD HUSEINSAHEB.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. T Walker, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who, in September last, found the two appellants guilty of murder and sentenced them each to transportation for life.

It appears that the two appellants and one Baiya bin Ramapa were charged before Mr. Walker with committing the murder of one Balusaheb by striking him with a scythe. The woman accused No. 1 was married to a man who died about two year ago; she had no children, and about nine months ago she married by nika the deceased, a man of unity. After two or three months, she ran away from him, being troubled, as she said, by her husband's sister, but was forcibly taken back by her husband, with the consent of her own people. She went most unwillingly. On the following day, 4th August last, the husband and wife went off to the Hirugudri Tank to wash clothes, and did not return that night. On the 6th August, at night, the accused No. 1 arrived by herself at her uncle's house at Chick Angroli, and was at once handed over to the patel on suspicion of foul play. Meanwhile on the 6th August, at midday, the body of the deceased had been found in the tank with the head almost severed from the body and fifteen wounds on different parts of it. No. 1 afterwards made a statement to the police. The house of No. 2 was searched, when No. 1 picked out a sickle from a dozen others that were in the house, saying it was the one with which her husband was struck. She subsequently made a full confession. She described how when her husband came to fetch her, she went to the house of her cousin No. 2 and confided her troubles to him, and he concealed her in the house of accused No. 3, a Lingayet friend. Ultimately she had to go and in pursuance of a plan previously made, she took her husband on Saturday morning to the tank, where accused Nos. 2 and 3 were lying concealed. No. 2 whistled and she went to him, and when all three set upon the unfortunate husband, whose throat they cut, and then threw him into the tank. After eating bread they separated, and accused No. 1 took two days to reach her uncle's house, where she was immediately handed over to the patel on suspicion. On being got into custody, confession, the police found other evidence to corroborate it. Accused No. 3 had made a statement that he was accompanying the accused No. 2 to Haliyal, when they came upon the deceased and his wife washing clothes, and No. 2 attacked the deceased and killed him. His statement fitted in with the other evidence; and Mr. Walker thought that he was entitled to an acquittal. Concurring with both assessors, Mr. Walker acquitted and discharged No. 3. Differing from both assessors, he convicted Nos. 1 and 2 of murder and sentenced them to transportation for life, having regard to the opinion of the assessors, and also to the fact that it was believed, unusual to take two lives for one, he passed the lesser sentence, remarking that it could be enhanced by higher authority if that authority should think proper.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances, dismissed the appeals.

THE INTENSITY OF WANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The recurrence of famines, despite the anxious efforts of the most efficiently-organized campaigns against them, is a question that has not yet been completely answered. We have it on the authority of Sir Wm. Lee-Warner the point of man. Mention of all famines is beyond mists to gather, or even can any human power prevent a plague of rats. altogether restrain floods, or put a stop to Providence. Still less can they bid the rains to times most therefore recur in parts of India unless ... it. Sir, that dared." Well if they must, what boots ... heaven, Prometheus has stolen the fire ... ther have and that the spirits of earth, air and water spell-bound before the potent wand of the lapsy Prospero? And yet, no gospel of despondency-spoil the native hue of resolution. The hungry, probleme demands the closest consideration in the moral and material well-being of the country, an instant solution, towards which a practical demonstration of the doctrine of self-help and co-operation cannot be too urgently solicited. We do not require to be told that the populace is tottering on the verge of a great national crisis, which can not fail to engage the serious attention of the charitably-disposed wealthy classes on this side of India. Their warmest sympathies, it is likewise clear, are enlisted, and decently represented in the 82,000 odd constituting the present state of the fund, started under the auspices of the public meeting convened in last November. My contemporary's leader of the 5th inst. has dwelt on this impressively, exhorting to prompt efforts towards relieving the high tension of the present situation. Acute as are the sufferings of the masses in these cruelly trying days, how indefinitely would they have been aggravated, had not what an amount of material and moral degradation would they have led, were there no railways to distribute promptly the food-supplies over vast distances, at cheaper rates than in bullock and carriage days? The depletion of grain-markets of the various commercial centres is now generally arrested for which the Government hasrightly earned the gratitude of the subjects-classes. In prevision of the dire ... Government have failed to put forth ... vours to ward off the stroke of calamity. It is useless to hazard conjectures, but the portion of mankind saved from the pangs of unspeakable destitution by beneficent projects on those lines must be set down to the ... credit of the incessantly diligent and humane officials in charge of afflicted areas. A former finance minister of India, Sir Richard Temple, assures us in his book on "India in 1880," that the expenditure in these operations between the years 1874 to 1879 has been reckoned at the grand total of 10 millions sterling.

But the humane forces must in the first instance spring from our own midst; and Mansion House funds and Colonial aids need only supplement our sustained exertions. I have seen that in responsible circles, this is pronounced to be no ordinary famine. The gravity of it will be ascertained as the coffers available for relief-works get leaner as in some petty Native States on our side, where the resources are limited by strictly defined disbursements which engage ... s leave a margin not to be encroached upon without fear of indebtedness. Buffaloes, cows, bullocks and other animals of transport are sold away at paltry prices, or abandoned by nameless owners to the mercy of the benevolent private person. Perhaps in the arid sands of Cutch, thousands have died from want of fodder and water, or are dying. In the villages of Gujerat, the domestic quadrupeds, especially those which supply nutritious milk for infirm ... mothers, have to eke out their miserable existence with mango or mhowra leaves, till a propitious season and the return of plenty. With these, there is the resources-less, distressed agriculturist, whose silent discontent was hinted at by Lord Lansdowne at the farewell dinner at the Calcutta Royal Exchange. The registration of land mortgages, has it is feared, gone up, very high; and the peasant proprietors have consequently not been exempt from suffering. It is sincerely hoped that this famine is being widely and wisely availed of, for a liberal extension of the principle of tagavi advances. But we can not be too much warned against ... agriculturists who are shrewd middlemen, lending in their turn to the really indigent borrower. It will all depend upon the local knowledge of the tahsildar, whose sympathy is necessary to work out the ryots' salvation. In such a hard time, those capable of good acts should inquire by what marks they shall stand accredited to their consciences. I can not help quoting from one of Coleridge's sermons where he says, "I pay attention to the objects that stretch away below you, in the living landscape of good and evil, should be proportional to the elevation that extends and diversifies your prospect. If you possess more than is necessary for your own wants, more than your own wants ought to be felt by you as your own interests." Under these conditions we can effectually strive to secure "peace on earth, among men, goodwill."—Yours, &c.,

Gondal, Jan. 10. G. D. BUCH.

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THE WAR IN AFRICA.

FORWARD MOVEMENT OF SIR REDVERS BULLER.

A DRIFT SEIZED: THE TUGELA IN FLOOD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 12, 1-10 p.m.

Sir Redvers-Buller commenced a forward movement at daybreak and seized Potgieters drift, on the south side of the Tugela, four miles distant from an entrenched Boer laager.

The Tugela is flooded.

THE CASUALTIES AT LADYSMITH.

FOURTEEN OFFICERS KILLED: TWENTY-SIX WOUNDED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON JAN. 12, 2-50 p.m.

The British losses at Ladysmith were 14 officers killed and 26 wounded. Colonel Dick Cunynghame was amongst those killed at Ladysmith.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LATEST FROM GENERAL BULLER.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

General Buller telegraphs from Springfield on the 11th instant, that he occupied the south bank of the Tugela at Potgieters drift that morning and seized the pont. The river is in flood.

The enemy, he says, are strongly entrenched four and a half miles to the north.

THE ATTACK ON LADYSMITH.

HEAVY LOSSES OF THE BRITISH.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

The "Daily Mail" learns that General White, in repelling the Boer attack on Saturday last, lost fourteen officers killed and 34 wounded and 800 men killed and wounded.

GENERAL METHUEN'S SPINE INJURED.

It is stated that Lord Methuen injured his spine in falling from his horse when wounded.

THE PORTUGUESE STOPPING RECRUITS FOR THE BOERS.

LONDON, JAN. 11.

The Portuguese Police on the frontier at Lourenco Marques have stopped Portuguese recruits for the Boer army, and henceforth nobody will be allowed to cross the frontier without a permit from the Governor.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FOR THE CAPE.

The transport Umbria, with 2,251 officers and men, and the Nile, with 1,421, sailed for the Cape to-day.

THE CONTRABAND QUESTION.

Government has decided that foodstuffs carried in neutral vessels and destined for neutral ports are not liable to seizure as contraband unless there is reason to believe that they are intended for the enemy's troops.

MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 11.

The "Indian Daily News" cablegram, London, January 11th, states that Mr. Balfour's Manchester speech has raised a storm of disapproval in the London press, especially the Unionist section. The "Morning Post" exhorts those who put nation before party to get rid of the men who have proved wrong.

It is stated the Boers were aware of the plans of the Suffolks in the recent Rensburg attack, and were fully prepared to defeat them. Of the Suffolks officers only one returned to camp, the remainder being either killed or made prisoners.

THE INDIAN MOUNTED CORPS.

DIBRUGARH, JAN. 11.

The proposal for a Mounted Corps from India is most warmly received here and Colonel Lumsden and Sir R. Playfair are the men of the hour, both in Assam and Cachar.

THE POSITION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 12.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires, London, 11th January:—

The transports Sumatra, with the 2nd Bedfordshires, and the Cestrian, with the 14th Hussars, Ammunition Column and Battery details, have arrived at Capetown.

Colonel Lonsdale Hale, in a letter to the papers, says it is impossible to explain the operations of the campaign except on the supposition that there are certain all-powerful reasons, which the country must insist on knowing.

It transpires that the Agent, whom the Union and Castle Lines now repudiate, has been representing Portuguese and Dutch Companies at Lorenzo Marques throughout.

The *Times* urges that the withdrawal of British steamers from Delagoa transfers the trade to Continental liners, thus multiplying the contraband difficulties.

Lorenco Marques, 8th January.—It is understood that the Portuguese authorities insist that applicants for passports shall give a guarantee through their Consuls that they are not going to the Transvaal for the purpose of fighting.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PARLIAMENT TO MEET.

LONDON, JAN. 12.

It is officially announced that Parliament will meet on the 30th instant.

MILITARY MANŒUVRES AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JAN. 12

As field-firing manœuvres are taking place shortly in Hinjouri the infantry regiments of Poona and Kirkee had field manœuvre drills this morning in the vicinity of Gibbett Hill. They were divided into two brigades, Colonel Ross, Royal Scots, commanding one, composed of the Shropshires, the 28th Pioneers, and the 16th Bombay Infantry. The other brigade was under the command of Colonel Collette, of the Shropshires, consisting of the Royal Scots, and the 3rd and 14th Bombay Infantry. The objective of the troops was Gibbet Hill, which was supposed to be held by an enemy, represented by the Bandsmen of the regiments. The morning was cool and pleasant. The regiment assembled at an early hour on the Sholapur Road, and about six the march commenced. The regiments, under Colonel Ross, went some distance out to the small village of Hadapsar, and the troops, under Colonel Collette, remained on the south-west of Gibbet Hill, and conducted operations altogether distinct from those under the other command. On gaining the fields, east of Gibbet Hill, a distinct view of the men could be obtained, and now and again a sparkle of polished weapons could be observed. Shortly after eight the first signs were forthcoming of an attacking force as a native infantry regiment marching in fours, probably to avoid trampling over any stray corps, came into sight. They were on the left of the line, and were followed not long after by the 28th Pioneers and the Shropshires; the latter being on the right of the attacking line. The Shropshires had a number of flanking parties out, and the officers with them, as with other regiments, carried rifles. The Shropshires halted near the railway line under cover of the embankment. After a few minutes the 28th Pioneers and the 16th infantry advanced in extended order, every man except those on the outskirts being in firing line. They advanced at a double line, halting every now and then, delivering volleys by sections or companies. The Shropshires then came to their assistance, their first double company joined the firing line. A very clear view of the operations was possible from the top of the hill. The extended line offered a very good target to the enemy, concealed behind, and also the word of command could be distinctly heard and the state of things in the hostile country would, one should think, readily account for the east with which the force was located in the dark. The cease fire sounded and the troops returned to Poona during midday.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, at Bombay, for embarkation of troops, &c., for South Africa.

With reference to para 5, clause 34, India Army Circular, dated 1st March, 1896, the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—Captain Ayerst, Wing Officer, 20th Bombay Infantry, to be assistant Recruiting Staff Officer for Rajputana and Central India for Hindus and Mahomedans.

The undermentioned Officers are directed to report themselves on the 15th January to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command, Poona, for the purpose of undergoing a course of instruction for the appointment of acting Paymasters:—Lieutenant Maynell, 2nd Battalion Suffolks Regiment, Lieutenant Spencer, 1st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, and Lieutenant Potter, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.

The undermentioned Officer has passed the tests for their retention in the Indian Staff Corps:—2nd Lieutenant Burke, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that 2nd Lieutenant Riddell, No. 26 Company Eastern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to 32nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Under instructions from the War Office Lieutenant May, 1st battalion, Royal Fusiliers, is directed to proceed to South Africa and join the 2nd battalion to which he has been transferred. He will travel at public expense.

With reference to Bombay Command Order, No. 724, dated 15th December, 1899, it is notified, under instructions from the War Office, that the Staff College will not re-open on the 22nd January, 1900, but that it will be closed until further orders.

With reference to para. 85 Army Regulations, India Volume 6 the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct that the following Officers are to attend the Principal Medical Officer of the Command at his inspections of hospitals, barracks, camps, &c. The Officer Commanding the Corps in the event of his being unable to attend the next senior Officer will be detailed to represent him. A Quarter Master of the Corps or Officer acting as such senior Royal Army Medical Corps Officer, or Medical Officer of the Corps, in case of Native Troops Officer of the Military Works service or a responsible subordinate when possible. All recruits of native regiments will be paraded for inspection by the Principal Medical Officer of the Command. The Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Command, will inspect barracks and hospitals at Aden between the 25th and 30th January.

The name of Captain Knepp, R.A., is added to the list of candidates, detailed in the Bombay Command Order No. 9 of 1900 to attend the course of garrison instructions commencing at Poona on the 23rd January.

The undermentioned have passed an examination laid down in Army Regulations, India Volume 9 provisional issue, as noted opposite their names:—Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps, 16th October, 1899, para 127 A. R. I. Volume 9 professional issue.—Lance Sergeant McCulloch, Lance Corporal White, and Lance Corporal Ezekiel, and Volunteer White.

The undermentioned Officer has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Lieutenant Wooldridge, 9th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officer and Warrant Officer have been granted leave of absence:—Lieutenant Jackson (D.S.O.) Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Bombay Command, Hampshire Regment, for 8 months, on private affairs, out of India.

Under farticle 724 A. R. E. Volume 1 Part I, with approval of the Commander-in-Chief in India, 2nd Lieutenant Howard, Suffolk Regiment, 2nd battalion, for 3 months, on private affairs, out of India, and Conductor Holborn, Ordnance Department, for one year, on medical certificate in India.

Extension of leave to Lieutenant Heyland, 4th Bombay Cavalry, for two months, on medical certificate, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India.

THE MISHMI EXPEDITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

Bebijiya, a Mishmi village, was occupied by the Sappers and the military police on the 31st ultimo. Numerous stone traps and one stockade were met with; on the way one trap was sprung and few arrows fired by the Mishmis who disappeared after some volleys had been fired at them. The Mishmis are reported to have had two wounded. No casualties on our side.

THE MAHARAJAH OF MYSORE.

H. E. the Viceroy, to-day, received the Maharajah of Mysore, the interview being private.

FAMINE RELIEF.

The numbers under famine relief throughout India are now given as 3,179,009; the Central Provinces having 1,374,120; Bombay, 682,065; and Berar, 235,247.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain Northcott, 1st Norfolk, has assumed the Adjutancy of the Deolali Depot.

No less than twelve Staff Corps Officers are gazetted for famine duty in the Central Provinces. Amongst them are Captain Humfrey, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, and Lieutenants Kelly, 1st Bombay Infantry, Delma-Radcliffe, 7th Bombay Infantry, and Palmer, 5th Hyderabad Contingent.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Captain Walker, Inspecting Officer, Rajputana, Imperial Service Infantry, has been granted eight months' leave, on furlough.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dane, Agency Surgeon, Bhopal, is promoted to the first grade of Agency Surgeons.

Mr. M. E. Blakesley is posted as Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Captain Ducat from leave is posted as Assistan to the Governor-General's Agent at Rajputana.

The appointment of Don P. D. Cossio as Spanish Consul, Bombay, is recognised by the Home Government.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major J. L. Jones, I. M. S., is gazetted as Deputy Assay Master at Bombay.

THE MAHARAJA OF INDORE.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 12.

Regarding your contemporary's statement to the effect that it is not known where the Maharaja Holkar now is, I am in a position to say that his Highness, who was on tour, returned to Indore on the 2nd instant.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENTS TO LORD SANDHURST.

EVENING PARTY AT "CHATEAU PETIT."

The series of farewell entertainments arranged to be given in Bombay in honour of Lord Sandhurst testify to the esteem and popularity in which his Excellency is held. Last evening an entertainment was given to his Excellency and Lady Sandhurst by the Hon. Mr. Bomonji Dinshaw Petit; on the 30th instant, another farewell entertainment will be given by Sir Charles Ollivant; another on the 2nd February by Sir Cowasjee and Lady Jehangir Cowasjee; and on the 12th February, Mr. J. N. Tata will entertain his Excellency at Tata Mansion, on the Esplanade. An address from the Municipal Corporation is to be presented to the retiring Governor before his final departure; and a meeting is to be held in the Town Hall to consider what steps should be taken to commemorate his services as Governor of Bombay. The entertainment given last evening at Chateau Petit, the residence of the Hon. Mr. Bomoojee Dinshaw Petit, the only surviving son of Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Bart., was the first as it was a really magnificent function, undertaken to honour the retiring Governor of Bombay. This was to be expected from the peculiarly advantageous position of the mansion, its rising hilly surroundings, its architectural excellence, and the costly appointments which adorn it. Since its purchase from Mr. Jacob E. Sassoon, Mr. Bomonjee Petit has had the mansion remodelled and embellished at a cost of several lakhs of rupees. The main gateways were made in imitation of the gateways of Windsor Castle, the crest of the Petit family being cunningly interwoven in the iron work, namely "Consequitor quod cunque Petit," meaning—"He gains what he aims at." This motto was to be seen everywhere. A very picturesque marble fountain has been erected in the centre of the garden grounds, with smaller fountains on each side of the main porchway, with rich marble flower vases embellishing the parapet walls. Engirdled by "rockeries," on rich marble pedestals, stand, in different divisions of the garden grounds, four life-size marble figures, representing Summer, Winter, Autumn, and Spring. Ornamental arc lights, fixed under the shadow of cypress trees, lent to the garden-grounds an appearance of rare picturesque beauty. The porchway with the stone staircase leading up to the bungalow was decorated with life-size marble presentments of the four great Continents—Europe, Asia, America, and Africa; and with rich marble flower vases of rare designs and excellence. A dozen polished real granite pillars, which support the porchway and the first storey, form one of the unique architectural features of Chateau Petit. Entering the ground-floor hall, the spectator had something to admire in the large marble figures of Science and Knowledge, which adorn niches specially prepared for them, and are seen to advantage in the mellow light, shed through stained-glass sky-lights. These latter reproduce various interesting views and scenes recorded in Persian history. Here are also to be seen life-size oil-paintings of some of Mr. Bomonjee Petit's near relations. Further on, on the right hand side, were to be seen the well-furnished office, the costly library, and the billiard-room. The library room contains a large collection of books in almost all departments of science and literature. Among these are works on the religious customs and ceremonies of the various nations of the world, valued at Rs. 10,000. Besides a billiard-room, there is a ladies' receiving-room, furnished in superb style.

Going up the main staircase, which was decorated with flower-pots, the guests were pleased to confront two marble busts of Sir Dinshaw Petit and Mr. Bomonji Petit placed on ornamental pedestals in the first landing of the staircase. On reaching the top of the staircase, they had their attention arrested by a massive bronze statue, placed on a big marble pedestal, of the celebrated Sabatino de Angelis and Sons' Farnese Bull, being in size a third part of the original which is to be seen in the Museum at Naples. In niches specially constructed on either side of the main entrance to the drawing-room, and the upper dining-room, which had temporarily been converted into a drawing-room, were to be seen four life-size marble statues, representing the Fine Arts, Mechanics, Science, and Industry. Indeed there is a wealth of marble statues and marble flower-pots and figures at Chateau Petit, which might excite the envy of the artist or the connoisseur. The glass decorations of doors and windows and sky-lights have been done by Messrs. Kanga and Co., of Church Gate Street. In the drawing-room were also to be seen large silver centrepieces placed on elegant stands. One of these was made by Messrs. Orr and Co., of Madras, in commemoration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bomonjee Petit, which was celebrated with rejoicings at Chateau Petit, in February, 1897. Other silver centrepieces, which adorned the drawing-room, formed presentation articles from friends and relations on the occasion of the wedding of Mr. Jehangir, Mr. Bomanjee's eldest son, in May, 1898. On the north and south sides of the wall are fixed two big cabinets, one furnished in the English and the other in the Moorish style, both containing rare and elegant articles, among which a windmill clock attracts special attention. Mrs. Bomonjee's boudoir forms another room, on the east side of the top of the porchway, which is furnished in Japanese style, the walls and pillars being done in dado work. The drawing-room sofas and chairs are all covered with rich Paris and Lyons tapestry, specially ordered out for the mansion. There are some old real ivory and sasuma works, which are a rarity in this part of India. On the south side of the drawing-room was erected a temporary platform for a concert, in which Madame Lily Howard, Madame Schultz, Mr. Ben Defrece, Mr. Seymour Dove, and others took part, and were rewarded with the enthusiastic applause of the guests. In the temporary drawing-room on the east side was placed, for the amusement of the guests, a special phonographic apparatus, which was much admired though very defective limitations. During the evening, the Governor's Band, stationed in the rear compound, played a selection of music. The guests were received by Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Mr. and Mrs. Bomonjee Petit, their sons Mr. Jehangir and Mr. Dhunjibhoy, and Mrs. Jehangir, and were escorted to the drawing-rooms, where they were heartily greeted. Lord and Lady Sandhurst, attended by Captain Greig, aide-de-camp, arrived about 10 o'clock, and were cordially welcomed, and were escorted to the upper drawing-room, when the concert began.

The grounds attached to Chateau Petit cover over twenty thousand square yards. In the rear of the bungalow is an engine-shed, which is used to work three electric light installations. The shrubbery and fernery form a distinct and separate department of the garden grounds. Still further on in the rear is a rocky eminence, on which was erected a "shamiana," where refreshments were served at a later hour to the large number of guests. The construction of the "shamiana" was of a unique and picturesque description and colour being curiously blended in the materials which composed it. Rows of circular tables were provided for the accommodation of small groups of guests, while Lord and Lady Sandhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bomonjee, and others were seated in front of a presentment of the "Tent of Cyrus." The sides of the "shamiana" bore curious devices in colours, one of them being a picture of the Charles Grant, a merchant vessel formerly owned by the Petit family. The entrance of the "shamiana" was surmounted by an elegant triumphal arch bearing the insoription in letters of gold "Welcome to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Sandhurst." Much praise is due to Mrs. Petit for her share in the preparations and for the taste with which every part of the Chateau had been embellished for the evening party. Lord and Lady Sandhurst were heartily cheered as they left the mansion at a late hour in the evening, the playing of the National Anthem by the Governor's Band bringing the entertainment to a close.

Among those who had accepted invitations and were present were:—

H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, Lieut. General Sir Robert and Lady Low, Sir Charles and Lady Ollivant, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, General and Mrs. Ventris, the Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Miss Parsons, the Hon. Mr. Justice Mayne, and the Misses Mayne, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Crowe, the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Russell, the Hon. Mr. Justice B. Tyabjee, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranade, Sir George Cotton, Sir Ramseelee Jejeebhoy Bart., the Hon. Mr. Dhanjibhoy, the Hon. Mr. John Tate, the Rt. Rev. Father Dalhoff, the Hon. Mr. W. C. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Santo Crimp, Colonel and Mrs. Wray, Professor W. M. Haffkine, C.I.E., Sir Jehangir, Lady and Miss Cowasjee Jehangir, Mr. and Mrs. Jejeebhoy Framjee Petit, Prince Samatsingjiee of Palitana, the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula, Dewan Bahadur Manibhoy Jasbhai, the Hon. Mr. N. N. Chandavarkar, the Hon. Mr. Vibhuteendad Kimaram, the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Kahandas Parakh, Raja Bahadur Musavvir Jung, Mr. Grattan Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Pun Ming Qua, Mr. D. E. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macpherson, Dr. Pollen, Mr. Byramjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Ardeshir C. H. B. Forbes, Mr. Mrs. and Miss F. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chitty, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Major and Mrs. C. H. L. Meyer, Major and Mrs. C. P. Triscott, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Edgerley, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Glazebrook, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Misses J. P. Barry, Mr. Charley Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harvey, Mr. G. A. Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shellim, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Hormusjee Eduljee Allidjee, Khan Bahadur and Mrs. M. C. Murzban, Mr. and Mrs. Hormusjee C. Coorlawalla, Sirdar Khan Bahadur Hosang Jamasp Dossor and Mrs. Dustoor, Dr. and Mrs. Munchershaw Desesana, Messrs. R. M. Sayani, Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Mr. and Mrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. Ahmedbhoy Hubibbhoy, Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Allum, Mr. W. Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Shaw, Mr. John Polfell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraser, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses J. Humphrey, Mr. H. Humphrey, Mr. J. B. K. Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ostermeyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Saane, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Aguras, Mr. and Mrs. J. Motaya, Mr. E. H. Elsworthy, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Horbury, Mr. F. N. Paton, Mr. Nigel Paton, Mrs. Walter Paton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Luard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trevithick, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Playfair, Col. and Mrs. W. K. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses. W. G. Wilson, Mr. C. B. Lynch, Mr. E. F. Nicholson, Mr. E. G. H. Acworth, Major and Mrs. C. H. L. Meyer, Major and Mrs. F. Sellvis, Captain Deane, Mrs. Deane, Mr. A. M. Jackson, Captain A. J. E. Purvis, Mr. J. Monteith, Mrs. and Miss H. S. Lawrence, Mr. P. C. Crump, Captain R. Coulson, Mr. E. F. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Prevost, Mr. F. M. Coleman, Mr. W. Reid, Mr. Robert Reid, Mr. Robert Aitkin, Mr. R. P. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. David Gossling, Mr. J. H. Symington, Mr. Brett Scapa, Prof. Mrs. and Miss O. S. Pedrasa, Mr. H. G. Gell, Mr. James H. De Boulay, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. F. Turner, Mr. F. C. Allen, Mr. H. Gill, Mr. P. Byrne, Mr. A. Farlie Bruce, Mr. J. L. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Stevens, Dr. Mrs. and Miss J. G. Hojel, Mr. H. A. H. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smeaham, Major A. G. J. Croly, Mr. and Mrs. J. de C. Aitkins, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses T. J. Ward, Mr. D. Lindsay, Mr. and Miss Westbrook, Mr. R. R. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Barrow, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. de Rozario, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Edwards, Captain P. H. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Viegas, the Rev. T. Davis, Mr. and Miss E. L. Barton, Mr. J. Blackhall, Dr. Gerson, da Cunah, Mr. W. M. Bell, Mr. R. H. Macaulay, Mr. P. B. Saville, Mr. F. C. Macre, Mr. and the Misses Dumayne, Mr. Leslie Crawford, Miss Dunlop, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice, Mr. Rivett-Carnac, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brunton, Major and Mrs. Cobiusen, Mr. W. N Shilstone, Surgeon Major John Crimmin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Captain and Mrs Aitkin, Major Baker, Colonel Henderson, Captain A. J. Pelle, Mr. and Mrs James W. Smith, Lieutenant Colonel Waters, Mr. James Pearson, Mr. M. H. Starling, Dr. J. W. Field, Colonel Richard Owen, Mr. and Miss H. D. Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. Mrs. and Miss P. Bann, Mr. J. Pollen, Mr. and Mrs Vernon Bayley, Mr. Mrs and the Misses F. D. Strauack, Mr. and Mrs O. H. Armstrong, Major Stanley Smith, Mr. Mrs and Miss Muir Mackenzie, Captain and Mrs Low, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ralkes, Prof. and Mrs. O. V. Muller, Captain S. Evans, Major and Mrs. H. Herbert, Mr. C. H. Atkin, Mr. R. S. Brown, Mr. Edwin Yeo, Mr. A. Graham Simpson, Captain and Mrs W. Chandler, Mr. and Miss G. A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs H. Gibbs, Mr. P. R. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs Boyd, Mr. A. Broad, Captain L. H. Close, Colonel Lucas, Vet. Major and Mrs. James Mills, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Remington, Mr. H. Courtney Wright, Mr. Donald Graham, C.I.E., Captain Mrs. and Miss Hand, Mr. and the Misses J. Mackenzie, Captain G. H. Macdonald Miss Bromley, Sir John Lambert, Mr. and Mrs Lewis Stansfield, Mr. Silas E. Sassoon, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Sasseon J. David, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ezra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moses, Mr. Aaroon S. Sassoon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mr. S. E. Moses, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses N. J. Abraham.

Mr. Nussorwanjee Dady Nusserwanjee Dadysett, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Rustomjee Byramjee Jeejeebeoy, Mr., Mrs. and the Disses Dababhoy Merwanjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, Mr. and Mrs. Nanabhoy Ardesier Moos, Mr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Merwanjee Setna, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Ruttonjee Curseejee Wadia, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Jamsetjee Ardesier Wadia, Mr. Shavukshaw Ruttonjee Dubash, Mr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Merwanjee Shroff, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Kalkbosroo Nowrosjee Kabrajee, Mr. and Mrs. Dorabjee Jamsetjee Nasserwanjee Tata, Mr. and the Misses Dinshaw Eduljee Vatcha, Mr. Muncherjee Edaljee Morris, Mr. Manockjee Muncherjee Hiramanok, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Framjee Bomanjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Merwanjee Framjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Modi, Mr. and Miss Dady N. Dady, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses C. D. Furdoonjee, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Jamsetjee Curseejee Jamsetjee, Mr. and Mrs. Furdoonjee Jamsetjee Farukh, Mr. and Mrs. Dady D. Ghandhi, Mr. and Mrs. Pestonjee N. Wadia, Mr. Cowasjee Dadabhoy Dubash, Dr. Mrs. and Miss F. B. Secrosi, Mr. and Framjee R. Vikajee, Mr. Dady D. Ghandhi, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsha J. Panah, Mr. Mrs. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Patel, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses R. M. Patel, Mr. and Mrs. Limjee N. Banajee, Khanbahadoor Bomanjee Byramjee Patel, Mr. Furdoonjee Pestonjee Tallarkhan, Mr. Hormusjee M. Mehta, Mr. Jehangir Bhicajee, Dr. D. H. Patel Mr. and Mrs. Rustom K. R. Cama, Mr. M. N. Wadia, Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Hormusjee Muncherjee Chichgar, Mr. and Mrs. Murzban M. Murzban, Mr. and Mrs. Furdoonjee Sorabjee Tallarkhan, Mr. and Mrs. Dorabjee Dadabhoy Bootlee, The Hon. Mr. P. M. Mehta, Mrs. and Miss Mehta, Mr. and Mrs. Ratan J. Tata, Drs. Mrs and the Misses T. B. Nariman, Mr. Manockshaw J. Tallarkhan Mr. and Mrs. Framjee Manockjee Jeejeebhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Framjee N. Tata, Miss M. M. Bhownagree, Mr. Nusserwanjee M. Bhownagree, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Antia, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Bomanjee Sorabjee J. Jeejeebhoy, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Furdoonjee Dinshaw Banajee, Mr. Jamsetjee B. Wadia, Mr. Cowasjee D. Rustomji, Mr. and the Misses Hormusjee Dadabhoy, Mr. K. R. Cama, Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, Mr. Ruttonsha Dadabhoy, Mr. and Miss Soonabai J. Tallakdas, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Cursetjee Cooverjee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordhundas Goculdas Tejpal, Mr. and Mrs. Madhowdas Goculdas Pasta, Mr. and Mrs. Hurkisondas Narotumdas, Mr. and Mrs. Jugmohan, das, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Chimnlal Hargovandas Sandvad, Mr. Damoder Lakhmidas, Mr. Hasumbhoy Visram, Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Mr. Currimbhoy Adumjee Peerbhoy, Mr. Mahomedally Adumjee Peerbhoy, Mr. Adumjee Peerbhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Mr. Dhanumsey Mr. Morarjee Gocouldas, Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, Mr. Yusuf Abdulla Dharamsi, Mr. Nurotum Morarjee Gocouldas, Mr. Nuzmudin Tyabjee, Mr. and Mrs. Jugmohundas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Mr. and Mrs. Mooljl Bhuvandasse Barbhaya, Mr. and Mrs. Toolsidas Lalloobhoy Modi.

TABLE TALK

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, DEC. 22.

It is Christmas again. On Monday the bells will ring merrily, and in all the churches the choir will lift up their voices in the most joyous hymn of the year. The notes of gladness will ring and echo in the roof and from pillar to pillar. But, if there is any response of joy in the heart it must be the joy of faith. There has been no such gloomy Christmas since that awful winter when our army lay frozen in the trenches of Sepastopol. Now, as then, men meet together only to gnash their teeth over brave men sacrificed while we are looking for a commander; of ambush into which our poor fellows are led with all the confidence of ignorance; of a war undertaken in full knowledge of the enemy's strength—of his tactics; of his superior artillery; yet with inferior guns, no cavalry to speak of, and forces greatly inferior in number. Men talk of a reckoning. No reckoning can repair the blunders of the year; no reckoning can wipe out humiliation and restore us our fallen youth. A merry Christmas, one and all! With tears in every eye and sorrow in every heart a merry Christmas, one and all?

The "Daily News Weekly" has been conducting an examination in the words of Dickens. In the nature of things, since no examination hall could contain all the candidates who would present themselves, the necessary conditions of the competition involved the power of consulting the books. This would seem at first sight to lessen enormously the preliminary study of Dickens required. It was not so. The questions were so carefully put that only a small number could be answered by merely looking up the passages obviously referring to certain books. The candidates, to begin with, had to know where to look, a consideration which indicates the existence of much preliminary reading. In fact, even with all the books spread out on the table, no one would have the least chance of the prize who had not read, and was not already familiar with all the works of Dickens.

Fifteen prizes were offered, and they have been taken by nine women and six men. The proportion of women to men must not be taken to show a greater love for Dickens among the former, but simply more leisure to sit down and deliberately to enter into the competition, and to work at it all day long.

The examination paper itself was beyond all praise. Like every merciful paper, it contained a certain proportion of quite easy questions—questions which encourage a great many to go on. These questions also served the purpose of encouraging the reading of Dickens among those who had not, in reality, any chance at all. For instance, the following are easily looked up and answered by anyone who has read "Oliver Twist." "David Copperfield," and "Pickwick."

III. How many brothers and sisters had Miss Miggs, and which was the youngest of the family?

V. Give the name of the lady who was a pattern and a bright example, and the only starry spot in a certain gentleman's miserable existence.

VIII. What occupations had Sam Weller followed before he became a gentleman's servant?

On the other hand, the following questions are "teazers" to the most profound acquaintance with the novelist:

XXII. Give an example of the influence of clerical environment.

XXV. Can you name a preventive of the evil effect of a knock-me-down fluid prescribed by an expert in a certain passage.

These two questions could only be answered by one who had a very intimate knowledge of Dickens; one who would know where to look. The first, especially, is worthy of a problem paper for the Mathematical Tripos. There are other questions equally searching, but one must not give them all. I have cut out the paper and have pasted it in a book—the book of things worthy of preservation.

This competition suggests others, especially of an educational character. For instance, the complaint is frequently made that people do not read books which belong to "Literature"—the writer generally means by "Literature" books of literary biography and criticism. For my own part, I do not place the writer of a solid volume of biography and letters and literary appreciation above the poet or the novelist, any more than I place the commissariat officer above the combatant. It is better, I think, to aim at producing Literature, even if one fails, than to talk about it after it is made. However, suppose we were to conduct an examination for prizes twice a year, or even four times a year, in books, new and old, but especially new, which can fairly be called Literature, or, at least, serious attempts at Literature. Might not these competitions, combined with regularity and offering solid prizes, without limitations of age or anything else, prove a very powerful incentive and encouragement to the study of literature past and present? Might they not lead to higher standards and greater discrimination and the rejection of scraps, and paragraphs, and anecdotes, and rubbish generally, with which our younger readers are too often content? A huge number of people will take any amount of trouble in order to win, if possible, a prize worth a few guineas. After a little a paper, or a few questions, on the elements of criticism might be introduced, tending to make people inquire into their own standards, and ready to give a reason for them. But the examinations should be continuous, and the examiners must themselves belong to a broad school, not faddists, not followers of a narrow *cenacle*, not superior young men, and not personally friendly or hostile to any living writer. It would be a terrible thing if so potent a weapon were converted into a machine for log-rolling or the reverse.

A book dealing with the life and letters of George Selwyn promised on announcement to be interesting. It has appeared. It is not very interesting, and it is not very valuable. The man was an undoubted wit; he did actually give utterance to many good things; he is credited with having said a great many other good things; he was a man of society in an age when society, such as he and his friends would admit to be society, was narrow and strictly limited to a small caste. I have not read all the letters in the volume—those that I did read seemed a sufficient indication that to read more would be a waste of time. They are full of personal gossip; it is that kind of personal gossip which is of no value, and throws very little light upon the time. On Wednesday some Duke is going to kiss hands. On Tuesday Selwyn dines with some noble Lord; on Wednesday he plays hazard at the club; he knows all about the coming divorce—knows all the parties concerned, and gossips about them. The man presents himself as one wholly given up to the social small talk of the day. And to think that outside his little circle the national life of which he understood nothing was growing and changing, and the Empire was expanding and history was making, and a people was gradually getting ready to shake off the yoke of the oligarchy which ruled the country by means of pocket boroughs and place! And Selwyn knows nothing, and understands nothing. He belongs to the salon, to the assembly, to the rout. Outside, to him, there is nothing else.

Milton's cottage at Chalfont St. Giles has been the subject of litigation. To whom does it belong? In whose hands is it placed? The decision, which matters nothing so long as the place is kept up, and kept in safety, seems to give it to a small committee, of which the Rector is the official chairman. I should feel easier in my mind about it if the cottage were treated, like Shakespeare's birthplace, as a national monument, in which no light or fire was allowed. At present the cottage is a residence, and, although the people may be very careful, it is always exposed to the accident of fire. Last summer I paid the cottage and village a visit. I like to go there once a year. I observed that the number of visitors is increasing. Many Americans find their way to this shrine, of Poetry, but the whole number is still strangely small, considering the interest of the spot. It is so easy of access, that there is no excuse for this comparative neglect. The train from Baker-street lands the pilgrim at Chalfont Road station; he then has a walk of two miles or so through lanes, which from April till October are perfectly charming and delightful. If he prefers driving, he may find

There was nothing for it but to march back or go on till we came to a place that could be forded without absolutely drowning [illegible] power. The long summer day gave time for many a wrong cast, and no one thought any the worse. When the time came for us to say good-bye to the pleasures and duties of civilisation our regret was tempered with the knowledge that we were off to our summer refuge would have meant a long imprisonment. It might be a case of snowing for weeks. We said good-bye to our Burg friends with the hope of climbing once more to the battlements and greeting the wooded hills and waving fields if an idle summer should ever again come in our lives.

WAR AND WEAPONS.

A CAMP ASLEEP.

We have already explained how cavalry are used in war to cover from the enemy the marching columns of an army. In this article we propose to give some account of the way in which a sleeping army is guarded against surprise and ensured security during the hours of darkness. It is plain that it is essential, if the fighting qualities of soldiers are to be kept up to their highest pitch, that they must not only be well fed and well clothed, but must be given as much time for undisturbed rest as possible. In many respects a soldier resembles any dumb animal; he must be fed, he must be looked after, and he must not be overworked, if he is to remain of use to his owner; but there is one very important difference: whereas the dumb animal cannot know whether, when he lies down to rest, his rest is likely to be broken or not, the soldier is usually able to form a very fair idea on the subject; and if for long exposed to sudden night alarms, his nerves become unstrung, his whole condition deteriorates, and this possibly in spite of the fact that the actual allowance of time for sleep may have been quite sufficient for the same man under normal circumstances. The important point is that the soldier must be able to repose with mind at rest, and this can only be assured by employing the certain number of men to watch over the slumbers of the remainder. The men who watch are called the outposts, and when an army is halted its security is guarded by outposts both by day and by night. The instruction of officers and men on outpost duty forms one of the most important parts of their military education, the object of it being not so much to instil a number of hard-and-fast rules as to give the pupil a good idea of the principles governing the employment of outposts, so that he may not be at a loss under any conditions of ground or climate.

Several of these principles are more or less contradictory, so that an officer must be always able to weigh well the relative importance of each, and so decide on each occasion which principles must be strictly adhered to, and which must be subordinated. For instance it is a cardinal rule that the outposts must occupy any ground from which the camp could be shelled, which with modern long-ranging artillery means that they must often be pushed at least four miles to the front; while it is equally important that the outposts should be near enough to the camp to rapidly pass any information and also to avoid any danger of being cut off. Also, the outposts must be so near to the camp as to allow of their being supported from the main body if necessary, while they must be so far away as to give the army they cover plenty of time to get under arms and to form line of battle in case of attack.

The relative importance of these principles and the best manner of compromising between them will depend so much upon the configuration of the ground and the proximity and usual tactics of the enemy that it is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules, but the skilful officer usually finds that safety can be assured with a due economy of men by adapting his plans to the situation of the moment.

In the above sentence we speak of "due economy of men," and this is a very important consideration. If the army is to be rested by its halt, it is quite plain that the number who will necessarily have to remain on the alert must be as small as is consistent with safety, so as to allow of as large a proportion as possible of the whole army being permitted to repose. It is usual in practice for the strength of the outposts to vary according to circumstances from one-fourth to one-eighth of the whole force.

As to the composition of the body detailed to watch over the halted army, this also will very much depend on the nature of the country and the proximity of the enemy. When the enemy is at some distance and the country is fairly open, the chief part of the duties of the outposts can be safely left to the cavalry; where the country is intricate and the enemy is at hand, on the infantry mainly will fall these responsibilities. Artillery will rarely be employed except where it is necessary to guard some particular point, as a bridge, a ford, or the entrance to a defile.

When cavalry are employed, the system on which they are utilised is briefly as follows. Patrols are pushed forward to establish touch, if possible, with the enemy, as the best precaution against surprise is to keep the enemy under continual observation; a few miles in front of the camp to be guarded a chain of vedettes or Cossack posts are placed on all the approaches; some distance behind these will be the cavalry piquets, usually consisting of a troop of from twenty to thirty men, and in rear of these again will probably be larger bodies in support. A word of explanation of the terms "vedettes" and "Cossack posts" may not be out of place. When men are posted as vedettes, they are posted in pairs and are relieved from a piquet some distance in rear; when Cossack posts are substituted for vedettes, the sentry is posted singly, the remaining two men of the post being dismounted and close at hand. The former system "gives the reliefs more comfort," but the latter "economises the number of men on the look-out, and gives more for patrolling and spares horses the fatigue of marching in relief." (Cavalry Drill-book.)

When cavalry and infantry are used in combination as outposts it is usual for the duties of finding the sentries and piquets to devolve upon the latter, while the duties of obtaining early information as to the movements of the enemy are entrusted to the former. With this object the front to be occupied is covered by cavalry patrols, supported by larger bodies of mounted troops to brush away hostile cavalry, and under cover of this screen the outpost line of the infantry is posted. When the infantry are in position the cavalry can be withdrawn, with the exception of the patrols pushed well to the front, and the force to be guarded can rest in security.

It is necessary, when posting outposts, to secure the safety of the flanks as well as of the front as otherwise an enemy might avoid the protective screen and creeping in behind the outer flank of the outposts succeed in surprising the main body. To guard against this the flanks of the line are usually withdrawn, and will when possible rest on some natural obstacle, while all approaches from the flanks will be as carefully reconnoitred as the roads leading more directly to the front.

The system on which infantry outposts are posted resembles in its general features that already described as in use among our cavalry. The general position to be occupied is first decided on and then devided roughly into two main lines, the line of "observation" and the line of "resistance." The first is the line from which best view of an enemy's approach can be obtained; the latter is that from which his advance can be most effectively resisted. It is clear that the two lines, as, for instance, where the sentries are posted along a ridge of commanding ground, open and clear of cover to the front, may frequently coincide; in that case the duties of the outposts are somewhat simplified, as on the alarm being given the piquets and supports have merely to advance to the sentr-line and there resist the enemy for a time sufficient to allow of the main body getting ready either for battle or for retreat. It is quite possible that the line of resistance for the outposts will also be the line on which the main body has elected to give battle; in which case, as the alarm wakes the resting troops in rear, reinforcements will rapidly pass on to the outpo t till he whole force is in position on the chosen ground. If, however, the main body is to make its stand in rear of the outposts position, the chief difficulties of the outposts will only commence when they have to retire extricating themselves from the conflict in progress and contesting every foot, gradually fall back on the positi n where the army is waiting for the fo.

If a retirement of this sort is to be effected, all possible arrangements will naturally have been made in advance. The routes by which the troops are to fall back, the points at which the enemy is to be delayed, and the physical obstacles to be employed to delay his progress will all have been decided upon beforehand. But in any case, with an enterprising and courageous opponent the task of extricating the outposts without massing by their movements the fire of the main body is a very difficult one.

So much for the broad principles on which outpost duties are conducted. To descend to details, their is no operation of war in which so much responsibility rests with the private soldier and the junior officer.

The heedlessness or in attention of one soldier may imperil the safety of a whole army, and it is consequently always impressed upon outpost sentries that on their vigilance depends their own safety and that of all their comrades. The mere selection of a sentry line is no easy matter. While it is of the utmost importance to post as few sentries as can watch the front, it is equally necessary that there should be no ground between any two sentries which cannot be watched by both, and where this would lead to the excessive multiplication of posts, it is usual to employ frequent patrols to search such spots where an enemy might assemble with a view to rushing the outposts. One of the main features which distinguish modern ideas on outposts is the extensive employment of patrols. Where in bygone days ten sentries would have been posted, it is now the habit to employ perhaps half the number of sentries and two or three patrols. The reason for this is sound. An observant enemy may be able to find the position of some stationary sentry, and so warn his patrols between them; if your sentries are few and your patrols many the difficulties in his path will be greatly increased.

Outpost sentries are usually posted singly with their relief close at hand, like cavarly Cossack posts, and the sentry, instead of walking smartly up and down on his post with fixed bayonet, like the sentries over our public buildings and barrack gates, is instructed to conceal himself from observation, to continuously watch the front allotted to him, and never to fix his bayonet except on dark nights or in foggy weather. He must see without being seen. He must instantly report all suspicious signs in his front, such as clouds of dust, the sudden barking of dogs, the lighting of an unusual number of fires by an enemy, or any other incident which might lead him to suspect some activity on the part of the foe. To see that sentries are alert they must be frequently visited by visiting patrols, who also must move with caution, endeavouring to avoid observation, as their unguarded movements might indicate our sentry line to the enemy.

We have already rather exceeded our allowance of spate, and have not half exhausted the subject, but we have written enough to show that the principles and details of outpost duty are of the utmost importance to the soldier. In a subsequent article we propose to deal more fully with outposts as affecting the private soldier and the regimental officer.—W. E. C. in *Westminster Gazette*.

MADAME HENAY has written a letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau protesting against the delay in giving judgment in her action against M. Reinach. She points out that the amnesty which is invoked as the reason for the suspension of proceedings has not prevented Maître Labori bringing a successful action against the "Libre Parole." In conclusion she appeals for a verdict, and declares that she is inflexibly resolved to rehabilitate the memory of her husband and the name of her child.

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CAPTAIN DEASY'S EXPLORATIONS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

CAPTAIN H. H. P. DEASY has just arrived in London after spending two years in exploring and survey work in Central Asia. We are in a position to furnish some particulars of Captain Deasy's various journeys, and of the results which he has obtained.

Captain Deasy left Srinigar early in September, 1897, with the object of following the Yarkand river from the west end of Raskam northwards, and carefully surveying its hitherto unexplored stretches and as much of the adjacent country as possible. He travelled by way of Gilghit, Hanza, and the Taghumbash Pamir. Captain Deasy had taken the precaution of obtaining a passport from the Tsungli-Yamen, and through Mr. George Macartney, who is the British Representative at Kashgar, had informed the Taotai, or Governor, of Sin-chiang of his intention to travel to Yarkand by way of the valley of the Yark and river. Public orders had been sent to the chief Chinese official at Tashkurghan that every assistance was to be rendered to Captain Deasy, but, as is so frequently the case with Chinese officials, secret orders of a precisely contrary effect accompanied the public orders, and Captain Deasy found that the local officials not only rendered him no assistance, but obstructed him by every means in their power. Finding it impossible to descend the valley, he determined to ascend it. After ascending the valley for some distance Captain Deasy was compelled to abandon his journey, and to make direct for Yarkand. He had, however, repeatedly crossed the deep and rapid Yarkand river, and some idea of the difficulties which he and his assistant, Ram Singh, a trained surveyor, whose services were placed at his disposal by the Indian Government, had to encounter, may be gathered from the fact that their camping grounds were often at an elevation of 16,000 ft., and that they were exposed to keen and biting winds with the thermometer often below zero. The journey to Yarkand was made over the Sandal Pass, and at one place all the pack animals—ponies, mules, and yaks—had to be hauled up a steep slope of solid rock.

After resting for some weeks at Yarkand, to enable Ram Singh to recover from an attack of dysentery, Captain Deasy set out again for the unsurveyed stretch of the Yarkand river, but owing to a heavy fall of snow, he was unable to cross the Khandar Pass, and was obliged to make a retrograde movement to Kosarab. On reaching this place he found that all the ice had disappeared from the river, and that the banks were so precipitous that even experienced hill climbers could only ascend them in one or two places. It is only in mid-winter, when the river is frozen over, that it is possible to travel through that part of the valley of the Yarkand river lying between the west end of Raskam and Kosarab Captain Deasy again returned to Yarkand, where it was found necessary to give the baggage animals a rest of some weeks. When they had sufficiently recovered he set out along

THE LINE OF OASES

to Khotan, and thence to Polu, with the intention of thoroughly exploring the country south of the Kuen Lun Range, to the west-ward of the line followed by Roborovsky, and of ascertaining if there were any direct practicable route from Polu other than that leading towards Ladakh, in the direction of Central Tibet. He was anxious also to establish a trigonometrical value for the longitudes of the principal places visited, either directly from points fixed by the great Trigonometrical Survey of India, or from peaks whose co-ordinates he had himself determined by triangulation during his previous journey in 1896. He was also desirous of connecting the topographical work of his present journey with that which had been carried out under his supervision two years before, and of accurately determining the heights of as many as possible of the magnificent snow-clad mountains which abound in North-Western Tibet and Akesai Chin.

Polu is situated within the jurisdiction of the Amban of Keria, who proved to be an obstructionist of the first water. He insisted, both verbally and in writing, that Aksai Chin was Chinese territory, and did not belong to Tibet. He declined to allow Captain Deasy to travel by the direct route through the Polu Gorge, assigning as his reason that the French traveller, M. Dutreuil de Rhins, who had been murdered hundreds of miles away, had used this route, and that since then it had been closed to every one. But in spite of the obstructive tactics of the local officials, Captain Deasy succeeded in carrying out his programme and brought the triangulation across the high Kuen Lun Range to within a few miles of Polu. The area of country surveyed was not very large, but the co-ordinates of about ninety peaks were determined, and the sources of the Khotan river discovered. The return journey to Polu from Aksai Chin was made by the direct route, and the caravan then returned to Yarkand in order to rest the men and animals before making another attempt to reach

THE UNKNOWN PART OF THE YARKAND RIVER.

This last attempt was successful, notwithstanding a repetition of the usual tactics on the part of the Chinese authorities. The Amban of Yarkand, after inspecting the passport given to Captain Deasy by the Tsungli-Yamen, detailed a petty official to accompany the expedition; but no sooner had it left Yarkand than he despatched a letter to the Beg of Sarikol informing him that a British traveller was supposed to be wandering about in the mountains without any passport, and warning the Beg to keep a sharp lookout and to report on the mysterious traveller's movements. The fact appears to be that the Chinese were utterly unable to understand why any one should travel about, at great personal inconvenience, in a most difficult country, among high and precipitous mountains and through the exceedingly narrow and deep intervening valleys. The Tajiks, who inhabit the country commonly, but erroneously called Marion Pamir, and their kinsmen in the neighbouring valleys acting, no doubt, under instructions, declined to give any information about the direct route leading towards the west end of Raskam. They also declined to furnish guides, and hoped, no doubt, that Captain Deasy would return to Yarkand. In this, however, they were mistaken. The country consisted of high and precipitous mountains, separating extremely narrow valleys. Some of these valleys are cultivated, but in other the dense jungle makes it almost impossible for the baggage animals to force a passage. Frozen streams added to the difficulties of the journey, and in one valley numerous ice steps had to be cut before the animals could pass. As a matter of fact, the refusal of the Tajiks to render any assistance, while adding to the difficulties of Captain Deasy's journey, immensely increased the value of the work done. He was compelled to cover a larger area of country, and in the end succeeded in accurately surveying all but a few miles of the unknown parts of the Yarkand river. The conditions under which the work was carried out were extremely trying. During the day intensely cold winds blew, the thermometer being often ten degrees below zero at noon, in bright sunshine, and it was only by breaking the force of the wind with rugs, held in position by the porters, that observations could be taken. For nearly a fortnight tents could not be used, the narrow valleys being too rocky, but fortunately sufficient

FIREWOOD WAS GENERALLY OBTAINABLE

and the absence of wind at night somewhat alleviated the situation. In 14 consecutive marches during this journey 11 passes were crossed, averaging about 14,700 feet, while two of them were close on 17,000 feet. The so-called roads scarcely deserved to be described as goat tracks.

After completing his survey of the Yarkand river Captain Deasy went to Kashgar, in order, if possible, to arrange for another journey in the mountains to the south of Polu. In the negotiations with the Taotai Captain Deasy received every assistance from Mr. Macartney, but unfortunately for British interests, and for the comfort of British travellers in Chinese Turkestan, Mr. Macartney's official position is not such as to lend authority to any representations which he may make to the Chinese officials. Mr. Macartney is officially designated "Special Assistant for Chinese Affairs to the Resident in Kashmir," and his official status is, so we believe, somewhat doubtful. It is, perhaps of more practical importance is that Mr. Macartney is not provided with even a single sepoy by way of escort, while Russia is represented at Kashgar by a Consul-General with an escort of nearly a hundred Cossacks under the command of a Russian officer. It may easily be imagined how difficult is the situation in which Mr. Macartney at times finds himself placed. The Taotai, and even subordinate officials, do not hesitate to remind Mr. Macartney of his want of official *status* and of the fact that he has no escort, when it is convenient for them to do so, and it says much for Mr. Macartney's personal influence that he has been able to do as much as he has in fact done to maintain British interests at Kashgar. The system of government in Chinese Turkestan is simplicity itself. The officials receive no salaries from the State. The Taotai, or Governor, must send a certain tribute to Peking. He orders the Ambans, or district magistrates, to collect a certain amount in their districts, the amount in each case being considerably in excess of the sum remitted to Peking. The Ambans instruct the Begs to collect a certain amount of revenue which will leave them a considerable surplus after satisfying the Taotai. The Begs, in their turn, repeat the process with their subordinate officials, and so the proc ss goes on.

While Captain Deasy was at Kashgar, engaged in endless negotiations with the Taotai, that official informed Mr. Macartney that he had received a telegram from the Tsung-li-Yamen ordering him to instruct the Amban of Keria to afford Captain Deasy due protection and to take such steps as were necessary to secure Captain Deasy against opposition from the local officials. Mr. Macartney promptly informed the Taotai that he would hold the Taotai personally responsible in the event of Captain Deasy again experiencing any opposition or trouble while in Chinese territory. The Taotai thereupon stated that Captain Deasy was at liberty to travel th ough any part of Chinese Turkestan, and by any route he might choose. But the practical value of this assurance was quickly discounted, for, on arriving at Khotan, the Amban of that place proved obdurate, and it was only after an urgent appeal had been addressed to Mr. Macartney that Captain Deasy was able to obtain an order authorizing him to get

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as far as Polu. After this experience of the little value that was to be attached to the assurances of the Taotai of Kashgar, Mr. Macartney obtained from the Taotai a written agreement by which the Taotai undertook to forward by express messenger explicit instructions to his subordinates, the Ambans of Khotan and Keria, that due protection was to be afforded Captain Deasy, and in particular that the people of Polu from whom Captain Deasy must necessarily recruit his porters and guides, were to be informed that they were at perfect liberty to assist the traveller in every way. Armed with a copy of this written engagement, Captain Deasy sought the promised assistance from the Amban of Keria, but after several stormy interviews with the official deputed by the Amban to deal with the matter, all he obtained was an official notification to the people of Polu that they were at liberty to assist the travellers. This notification was made in Captain Deasy's presence, but no sooner was it made than the official privately warned the people that they were on no account to render Captain Deasy any assistance. After some weeks spent in useless negotiations it became quite clear that the Polu people would not venture to disobey the secret instructions of the Amban, and Captain Deasy was compelled to start on a most difficult journey through the mountains without the necessary assistance. His entire caravan experienced the greatest hardships. For four days and nights they were exposed to heavy rain and snow. One of his men died; Ram Singh was incapacitated by a severe attack of rheumatic fever, and Captain Deasy's own health suffered severely. He was therefore compelled to abandon all further work and to return as quickly as possible to India, where he was laid up in hospital for fully two months and is even now very far from being restored to health.

The value of Captain Deasy's work is sufficiently evidenced by the fact that his observations are being plotted out by the officers of the Indian survey, and that the results will be incorporated in the official maps of the department.—*The Times*.

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THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 12TH OF JANUARY, 1900.

1. The barometric readings are corrected to Calicu standard, reduced to the same temperature Mo and also to the sea level and corrected to the constant gravity at Lat. 45.

2. The 2nd column under the head 'Wind' gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 14 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shade with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing ratio of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

STATIONS.	Pressure, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall. Variation, 1st Nov. to date.
Lahore	30·034	Calm	1	72·8	37·7	68	...	0·00	−0·76
Sirsa	30·091	NW	4	72·7	38·0	69	...	0·00	−0·97
Delhi	30·050	NW	4	73·7	45·6	33	...	0·00	−0·68
Agra	30·101	NW	3	75·7	44·4	43	...	0·00	−0·37
Cawnpore	30·12	Calm	0	74·2	51·5	61	...	0.00	...
Allahabad	30·103	NNE	3	72·7	38·9	84	...	0·00	−0·84
Jhansi	30·125	WSW	3	69·1	47·7	37	...	0·00	−0·10
Jacobabad	30·052	Calm	1	68·8	39·0	58	...	0·00	−0·28
Karachi	30·011	ENE	4	80·4	49·7	46	...	0·18	−0·23
Jeypore	30·127	N	6	69·2	45·7	51	...	0·01	−0·47
Ajmere	30·165	Calm	1	7·4	37·4	49	...	0·00	−0·17
Deesa	30·023	ENE	8	84·5	53·5	13	...	0·00	−0·23
Ahmedabad	30·032	NE	5	85·7	52·0	16	...	0·00	...
Bhuj	30·049	N	7	80·3	52·0	69	...	0·00	−0·10
Jamnagar	30·010	NE	14	82·0	52·8	24	...	0·01	...
Rajkot	29·997	N	7	84·9	54·0	15	...	0·00	−0·40
Bhowngar									
Para	29·952	WNW	5	86·0	53·7	19	...	0·01	...
Veraval	29·9·3	E	8	87·1	61·3	33	...	0·00	...
Neemuch	30·118	NE	6	76·0	52·1	25	...	0·01	−0·18
Indore	30·068	Calm	1	7	51·0	37	...	0·00	−0·73
Bangor	30·146	SE	3	75·2	51·1	23	...	0·00	−0·56
Jubulpore	30·120	Calm	2	77·4	44·1	31	...	0·00	−1·28
Hoshangabad	30·118	NE	1	78·7	51·8	35	...	0·00	−1·38
Khandwa	30·068	E	6	84·7	55·6	32	...	0·00	−1·08
Raipur	30·07	Calm	2	82·	57·3	42	...	0·00	−0·90
Nagpur	30·057	Calm	5	85·3	59·7	46	...	0·00	−1·32
Kamptee	30·057	NNE	5	89·0	59·8	27	...	0·00	−1·06
Akola	30·052	E	7	89·0	61·8	36	...	0·00	−2·05
Surat	29·933	S	3	82·7	69·3	6	...	0·00	−0·19
Malegaon	30·009	ENE	3	87·4	57·9	41	...	0·01	−1·14
Bombay	29·952	SE	6	87·0	71·8	89	...	0·00	−0·88
Poona	30·034	WNW	6	90·0	60·9	58	...	0·00	−1·62
Ahmednagar	30·030	Calm	4	88·9	60·0	77	...	0·00	...
Aurangabad	30·012	E	8	87·8	64·2	26	...	0·00	...
Sholapur	30·011	SE	11	90·2	66·6	50	...	0·00	−1·56
Ratnagiri	29·944	SSE	3	84·9	74·9	76	...	0·00	−2·30
Belgaum	29·978	ENE	10	83·7	63·9	61	...	0·00	−2·30
Goa	29·957	ESE	7	84·0	72·9	83	...	0·00	...
Karwar	29·960	NNE	3	86·2	70·3	81	...	0·68	−2·76
Mangalore	29·9·5	SSE	1	86·3	71·9	81	...	0·03	−3·63
Calicut	29·955	SE	3	87·2	73·9	82	...	0·11	−6·34
Cochin	29·966	N	...	89·0	73·7	82	...	3·30	−5·95
Bangalore	30·044	E	10	84·3	60·6	76	...	0·27	−3·98
Secunderabad	30·021	SE	6	88·6	63·6	74	...	0·00	−2·04
Masulipatam	30·010	Calm	6	85·0	68·1	90	...	0·00	−3·93
Bellary	30·034	SE	4	91·2	65·2	69	...	0·18	−2·12
Cuddapah	30·019	E	G	91·0	69·8	82	...	0·48	−5·42
Madras	30·018	NNE	4	85·5	72·6	76	...	1·78	−17·07
Coimbatore	30·029	E	1	81·9	67·1	92	...	5·94	+0·89
Trichinopoly	29·991	Calm	3	89·0	70·4	85	...	1·76	−6·38
Negapatam	29·982	NE	16	83·0	75·9	76	...	11·88	−17·38
Colombo	29·945	NE	9	90·0	73·0	86	...	12·99	−7·73
Aden	30·027	E	11	77·3	68·4	72	...	0·19	−0·78

In columns "Wind, Rate per hour," L., Light, M., Moderate, F., Fresh, S., Strong, H., Heavy.

SUMMARY.

There has been a brisk fall of pressure in Sind, the Punjab, Rajputana, Central India and at Deesa, Rajkot, Khandwa, Surat and Mangalore, and a slight rise or fall elsewhere. Readings are highest in the north and lowest in the south. Gradients are moderate to slight.

Winds remain practically unchanged in direction, and the force has been moderate to light.

The maximum temperature is 5° to 3° in excess of the mean of the season at Bellary, Bangalore, Poona, Surat, Akola and Lahore, and the minimum 5° to 10° in Berar and at Surat, Malegaon, Poona, Sholapur, Belgaum, Karwar, Calicut, Secunderabad, Bellary and Negapatam. The highest temperature in the shade was 91° at Surat and the lowest 38° at Lahore.

Humidity changes are unimportant, and the skies are more or less cloudy in many places lying to the south of latitude 21°.

There has been no rain at any of the reporting stations.

The weather is fine and settled over the whole country except to the westwards of Sind, where it appears to be slightly unsettled.

G. I. TOWERS,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—JANUARY, 11.

10 p.m.	75·7

FRIDAY.—JANUARY, 12.

6 a.m.	72·5
10 a.m.	77·4
2 p.m.	81·1
4 p.m.	81·3

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 11th January, 1900.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 dex. Fah.	inches	29·928
Temperature of the Air	degrees	78·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer		68·8
Dew Point		64·1
Relative humidity of Air		0·638
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)		1·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees	87·0
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.)		68·0
General Directions of wind*		N. E. ENE, W. NW, NNW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours*	miles	169

* From midnight to midnight.

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A woman has a right[illegible] but she had better w[illegible] she is married—otherwise she never will be.

Probably the highest price ever paid for a perambulator was £70, which Mrs. Wilson Astor, wife of the millionaire of New York, gave for one which she ordered for her grandchild.

To buy cheap veils is worse than useless, as they never look well from the day they are bought. The truest economy is to buy fine net by the yard. It cuts to better advantage, you get four veils for the price of one, and it is of a far better quality, and lasts longer than if you buy veiling pure and simple.

One of the latest fashions in the sleeves of evening dresses is to have them made of lace or figured net, fitting tightly to the arm. Half way between the shoulder and the elbow the net or lace is cut away, and in its place there are straps of ribbon or velvet falling upon the bare arm with a very pretty effect.

Speculation in South African shares has proved a great attraction to the ladies of France. They have taken a far greater interest in mining shares than their English sisters. Even ladies of mature years have realised a portion of their dearly prized "Rentes" in order to have a flutter in chartereds or Randfonteins.

One of the latest developments of the Young Women's Movement is the formation of an Anti-Cigarette League among lady students of schools and colleges, to discourage the use of cigarettes among the boys of their acquaintance. They pledge themselves to dete t the odour of nicotine, not to give presents of articles con ected with the use of tobacco, and in other ways, "which girls know very well how to employ," to discountenance the use of a pernicious weed which is now so common.

A lady writes strongly condemning quiet weddings. She says that the people who are content to marry and be enough for each other without the intrusion of the world, are comparatively few. Most of us have a considerable circle of friends who are glad to rejoice in our happiness when we marry, and can with good taste be afforded the opportunity. Some people, too, have a public position which almost demands that many outsiders shall take part in the marriage of a son or daughter of the house.

A cat craze, though of a somewhat mild type, has seized hold of society. A certain titled lady has been seen driving in her victoria with a cat seated beside her instead of a dog. She has several very beautiful Persian and Angora cats. She dresses them up with collars and ribbons, and names them after her admirers and friends. When she receives she invariably has one if not more of her pet cats in the room. They each have their own cushions, which are embroidered.

An observant promenader in the West End of London says that brown is certainly very much to the fore; but fawn and biscuit tints are giving place—and rightly too—to warmer colours. Red is decidedly popular, and a new shade is closely allied to that rather aggressive, and not altogether agreeable, shade known years and years back as "Solferino," and there is also another tone that reminds one of magenta. Coppery shades are very much in evidence, so too terra-cotta and the colour described as old rose.

While many a housewife has made it her habit to lay away the bed-linen in lavender-scented cupboards it was not until recently that the perfumed pad invaded the bed itself. This pad is a thin, quilted affair, which has one layer of cotton plentifully besprinkled with the favourite scent—either rose, lavender, or violet—in a sachet-powder. From time to time the powder is renewed around the edges. The pad is laid between the mattresses and the lower sheet. Pillows are also opened at the corners, and sachet-powder shaken into the feathers.

The crusade against the fashion of using birds for the decoration of hats and bonnets has been going on for a long time, but without much result. Twelve years ago these words were published:—The trade in birds for women's hats was so enormous last year (1887) that a single London dealer admitted that he sold two millions of small birds of every kind and colour. At one auction, in one week, there were sold 6,000 birds of paradise, 5,000 Impeyan pheasants, 400 000 humming-birds, and other birds from North and South America, and 330,000 feathered skins from India.

Much of the "beautifying advice" given to women is unwise and profitless. While there is sense in having on the toilet table a jar of cold cream, some vaseline of good quality, toilet water and a powder box and puff, even these simple aids to what a Frenchwoman calls "the toilet" may be abused. If a woman sleeps eight hours a night, and once in a while ten or twelve, if she eats good food at regular intervals, breathes fresh air, takes sufficient exercise, bathes daily in water either cold or lukewarm, as best suits her system, brushes her hair every night and washes it once a week, she is sure to be as beautiful as it is possible for her to be.

A hostess at her wit's end for a new way to entertain a roomful of young friends has hit upon a "left-handed party." It's a very absurd idea, but it may give rise to great amusement. In sending out invitations, request each guest to come with his right hand securely bound up. Let no one be excepted. When the hostess greets them she extends her left hand and begs them to write their names in a blank-book on her desk. The page will soon have the appearance of a three year-old's first attempt to write. Some soloist may play her own left-handed accompaniments and an elocutionist recite, making all her gestures with the left hand. The menu must include something that will demand the use of a spoon to add to the awkwardness of the left-handed community.

"The unpopular girl is she whose talk is all of I. I. I. who takes no interest in anybody else, and cares for nothing but the sound of her own voice. The girl who says unkind things of her friends and relations in their absence, who is always telling tales and making mischief. The girl who looks down upon her mother, and snubs her brothers and sisters, and grumbles generally about her home. The girl who is rude and disagreeable to those whom she considers her inferiors, and who never shows any consideration for one poorer than herself. The girl who is so vain of her personal appearance that she thinks everybody is looking at her, and cannot talk to a man for five minutes without fishing for a compliment.

Miss Evelyn Howell of Philadelphia's exclusive social set, is the heroine of a strange misadventure about which all the town is talking. The other day the police were notified of the loss of several thousand dollars' worth of creations of famous Parisian modistes belonging to her, which disappeared from the residence of Miss Howell's mother. This is not the first nor the second time that Miss Howell's wardrobe has been ransacked. No valuables, jewellery or money was taken, nothing but dresses which would be recognised by the owner if worn by any other person. This has led to the theory that the robbery was committed for revenge by some curious female acquaintance. In each case but one class of articles have been taken—costly gowns and wraps. The loss is trifling compared with the sense of insecurity it has inspired in the minds of Miss Howell and her mother.

If you would preserve the velvety softness of the skin, be quite particular not to wash your face too soon after coming in out of the wind or before going out in it, as both are equally injurious to the complexion, chapping the delicate outer cuticle and making it red and scaly-looking. A veil is undoubtedly a great protection to the face in extreme weather, but when the air is so cold as to convert the breath into vapour it defeats its purpose as chapped lips and chin result from the contact. The secret of beauty on a cold day is warm clothing. A substantial flannel petticoat and a long-sleeved woollen vest will do more to cure a read nose than all the lotions known to complexionists and chemists. No woman can walk well with half-frozen feet, so if you would preserve an easy, springy gait see to it that your shoes are roomy, and that the leather is sufficiently soft and pliable to allow free circulation of the blood.

It is a strange thing that in very few shops are kept ready-made warm black blouses such as are in much demand at the present moment, when so many people are wearing mourning. Silk blouses there are, and satin, surah, and chiffon, but in two large drapery warehouses there were none to be had of any warmer material than these. In this icy weather, silk is all inadequate to the requirements of those who do not suffer from chronic high temperature. A blouse in fancy crepon or other woollen fabric would be better suited to their needs. Velveteen is offered as being warmer than silk or surah; but, though it feels thicker, it is actually colder than these. The Paisley blouses are comfortably warm, but they are not to be had in black. Banne is the favourite material for the blouse, and some are made of cloth, strapped and stitched with panne. In all the new blouse bodices there is the slight pouch effect at the waist to which we have now become accustomed, and which looks so smart. The only way to render these useful for day wear in very cold weather is to have them interlined with flannel or merino; and, as this adds to the bulk, it would not be a very popular plan. The spotted panne is much liked, and blouses made of it are often strapped with plain panne. The price of well-made blouses is very high, and this is partly owing to the elaboration of the sleeves, which runs up the cost in the workroom. On one blouse each sleeve has thirty-six strappings of panne laid on round the arm. The whole of the bodice is strapped longitudinally, so the amount of work may be divined.

The change in the fashion of pocket handkerchief has been considerable during the last few years. The dainty little scraps of finest lawn and embroidery seem to have little affinity with the severe and dignified squares of hemstitched cambric, twice the size of their diminutive descendants, that our mothers carried in the forenoon and afternoon, changing them for "laced" handkerchiefs in the evening. Scalloped edges, delicately button-holed insertions of fine Valenciennes or the best handmade torchon, are some of the varieties. Another has a basket of flowers exquisitely embroidered in a single corner, the rest being plain. The size of the modern handkerchief is seldom over twelve inches square. At some of the old-fashioned houses one is still offered the large handkerchiefs that have so completely gone out, but where the vendors keep up to date, the smart, daintily little-modernities are produced the others kept back until specially inquired for. There is really no reason why a handkerchief should be very large. The small ones "bulge" the pocket less and that is a consideration when dresses are wore very tight.

A bomb outrage was perpetrated at the palace of the Bishop of Moulins Dalziel's Paris correspondent states. The bomb was thrown through a window on the ground floor and did considerable damage, but injured nobody. It appears to have been filled with gunpowder. The police are investigating the matter, but so far no clue has been found of the perpetrator nor as to any reason which can have actuated them.

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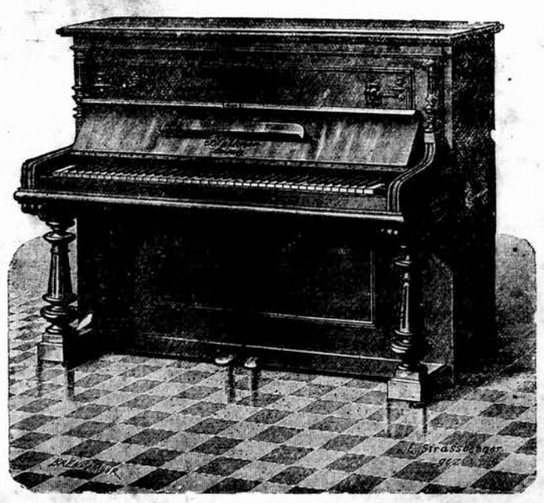

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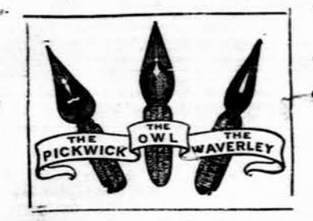

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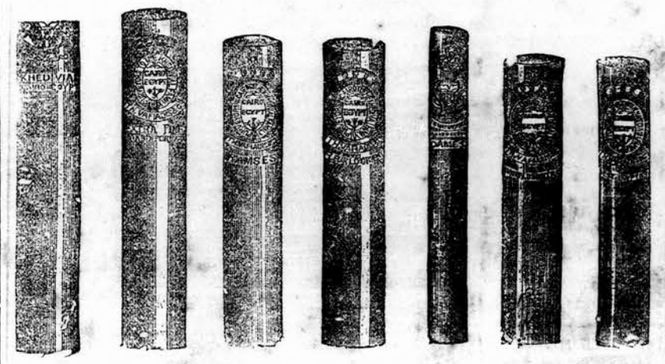

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